

## SOUTHERN BACK UPON SCHEDULE AS MEN RETURN

Seven Strikers at Mathersville At  
Work and Electric Trains  
Run Again.

Operation was resumed on the Rock Island Southern electric road today, and all trains ran on schedule. The complete stop reported yesterday, which threw all electric transportation out of gear, dissolved at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the seven strikers at the Mathersville power plant went back on the job.

"The situation was due to a misunderstanding on the part of the seven power plant men," said George W. Quackenbush, vice president of the road, this morning. "They went back to work at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after receiving an explanation which made the matter clear to them. The payroll will become regular once more on Nov. 1, and no other discourages will take place."

### Power Plant Was Closed.

About half of the scheduled trains over the Rock Island Southern operated between Rock Island and Galesburg yesterday under requisitioned steam power. There were only four of the regular force of 11 men at the Mathersville plant, and these were not enough to send a sufficient voltage through the wires by operating the machinery

at the plant. The seven men not on hand refused to return to work because they had received only half the money due them for their services the previous two weeks, on Wednesday, pay day. On account of a complicated situation in the finances of the company, and not a real shortage of funds, all employees of the road were given only half pay, with the assurance that retribution would be speedily made. These seven did not appreciate the company's position, imagined themselves slighted, and walked out.

Today the dissatisfaction of the few is dispelled and the acute situation has gone up in smoke, figuratively. Train crews and all workers are on the job as usual. The stop lasted a little less than 24 hours, from quitting time Wednesday night to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

### ERIE

Miss Myrtle Rowland from Pontella, Idaho, spent last week with friends and relatives in Erie and Newton.

Horace Neer arrived home last week from a visit at Chicago, Detroit, Mich., and Rock Falls, Ill. His wife joined him at Rock Falls and accompanied him home.

Mrs. Tom Brown and son Richard of Rock Island, were guests of Erie friends last week. They spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. R. Y. Reed, returning to their home Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Reed and daughters. They returned home Monday evening.

The Erie Catholics have bought the Milton property and will utilize it for church purposes. The grounds are being cleared of undergrowth, the house being renovated and many other improvements made.

It is reported that there will be a cemetery in one part of the grounds.

Miss Anna Adams and her brother Charles returned last week from an extended auto trip to Missouri. They spent some time at Excelsior Springs, going from there to Kirksville, Mo., to visit relatives.

Wayne Conner, who was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Clara Conner, and sister, Mrs. R. E. LaRue, returned to his home at Tampa, Fla., Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. George arrived home Monday evening from the annual conference of the M. E. church at Chicago. Rev. Mr. George has been assigned to the pastorate of the La Salle church, and will leave this week for that place. He has been pastor of the Erie church for the past three years, and both he and his wife have made many friends, who regret their departure. Rev. S. W. Baker has been assigned to the Erie church, leaving the Seneca charge.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman, who spent the summer in Erie in rooms adjacent to her residence, went to Dayton Tuesday night to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. Myrtle Lovett and family.

R. C. Adams of Galesburg, Ill., is an Erie visitor this week.

Mrs. M. W. Pratt from near Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Caroline Steel, and sister, Mrs. Will Brotherson, this week.

A number of airplanes, making the flight from New York to California have passed over Erie since Sunday. One passed over Tuesday morning, going at a high speed. On Sunday one landed at Spring Hill, across the river from Erie, on

account of his engine being disabled. The airplane was captured from the Germans, and was one of four being tested for durability. The aviator gave an interesting description of his experiences to the crowd which assembled, while waiting for repairs.

### In the Day's News

The Rev. R. Bruce Taylor, who is to be formally installed today as principal of Queen's university, Kingston, Ont., has long held a prominent place in church and educational circles in the dominion. He is a native of Cardross, Scotland, and studied in English and Scotch universities, getting his A. M. from Glasgow. Entering the ministry of the Free church of Scotland after studying at its theological school or college, he was sent abroad on a scholarship that took him to Germany and to the Holy Land. His ministry began at St. Johns, Wood, London. Since 1911 he has been a resident of Montreal. Dr. Taylor is a writer as well as preacher, and by outstanding gifts as a thinker and administrator he has won his new honor.

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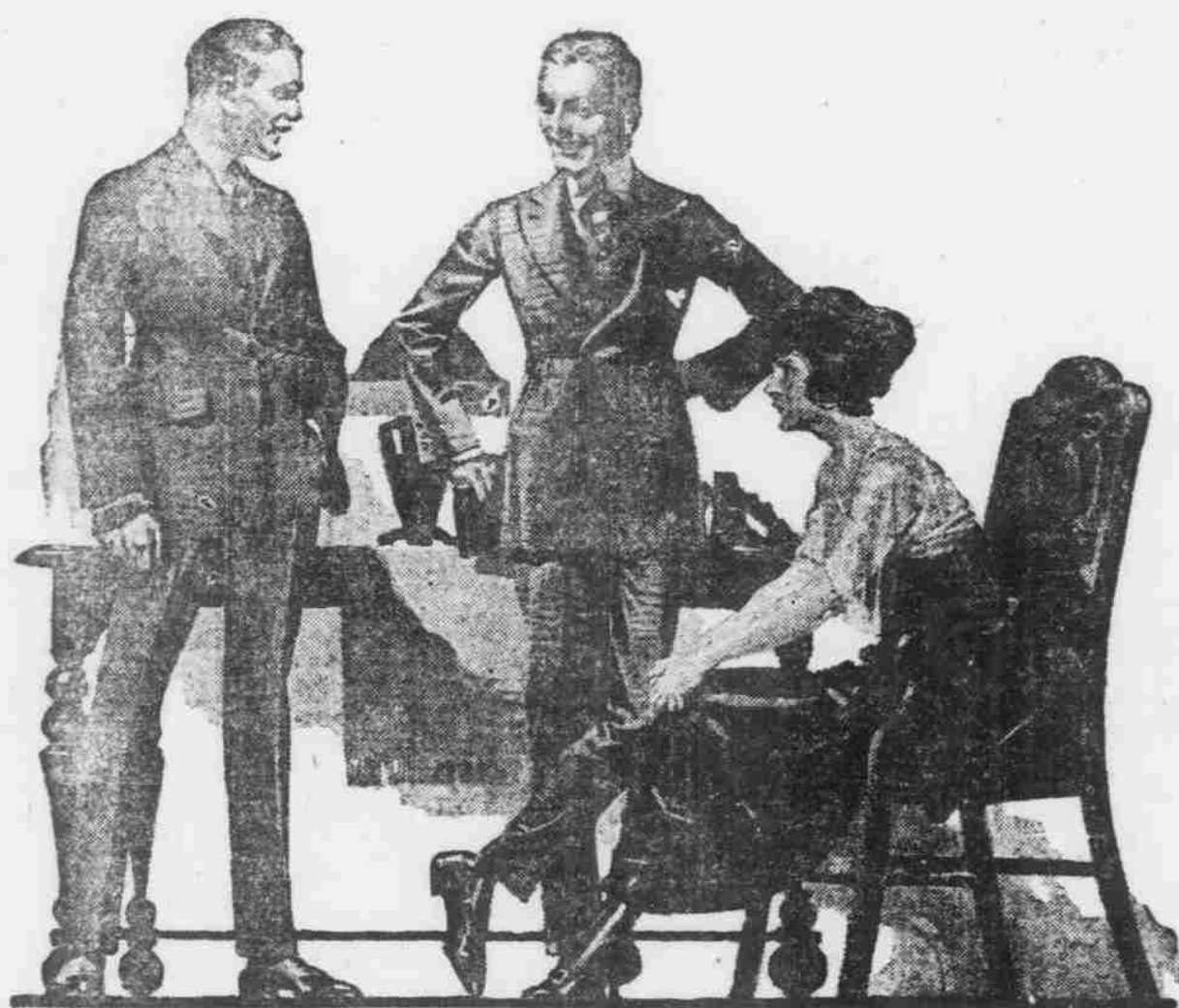
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